IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

Writ Petition No. 4073 of 2005

1. Dattatray Vilas Thakur
   minor through father and
   natural guardian Vilas Vasant
   Thakur

2. Tejas Suresh Josh

3. Sachin Shantaram Mhaskar ..Petitioners

vs.

1. State of Maharashtra
2. Schedule Tribe Certificate
   Scrutiny Committee
3. Director Medical Education
   and Research, Maharashtra
   State
4. Director
   Technical Education
   Maharashtra State. ..Respondentsd

Shri R.K.Mendadkar with Mrs.Heleln Koli Mandlik for petitioner.

Shri V.S.Gokhale, A.G.P. for respondents.

CORAM: A.P.SHAH AND
DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD JJ.
23rd June, 2005

P.C.

1. Heard the learned Counsel for both parties.

2. The Scrutiny Committee is directed to decide the application made by the petitioner for issuing caste validity certificate expeditiously and preferably within a period of four weeks. In the mean time respondent nos.3 and 4 are directed to

consider the case of the petitioners for admission under reserved category of scheduled tribe without insisting for the caste validity certificate at this stage. It is however clarified that in case the caste validity certificate is refused or the caste claim is invalidated the petitioner's admission shall be liable to be cancelled and the petitioner shall not be entitled to claim any equity on the ground of their admission for the professional course.

2. Petition is disposed of accordingly.